



U.S. 93 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Falls to Pole Line

Weekly Construction Update – July 9, 2009

The final phase of the reconstruction of Blue Lakes is now underway with crews placing pipe and a new road bed in the north-bound lanes. Crews are continuing to speed up the timeline of construction by working overtime hours during this final phase of the project.

Beginning Monday, July 13, the east-bound leg of North College Road will be closed for up to five days as pipe work moves through the intersection. Crews will be encountering water and utility lines through the intersection requiring several days of closure to through traffic. The intersection will remain open to north-south traffic and North College west of Blue Lakes will continue to be open.

Work in the intersection is expected to be completed by July 17. All construction activities are now expected to be complete by September 1 due to the accelerated work schedule.*

Drivers should watch for closed, shared and changing business accesses points on the east side of Blue Lakes throughout the construction zone. Drivers should also consider alternate routes to access businesses. Left hand turns on and off Blue Lakes are not allowed.

ITD and the Idaho State Police caution motorists to slow down and pay attention when driving in work zones, where increased speeding fines and other penalties apply. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information on the state highway or interstate system.

* All work schedules and dates are subject to change.